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Title of the Manuscript:	A Study of age, sex ratio, gonado-somatic index, fecundity, and breeding season, of Nile tilapia (<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i> Linnaeus, 1758) from Khashm El-Girba reservoir and Atbara River, Eastern Sudan.
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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? 	<p>The manuscript reveals the age structure and sexual maturation characteristics of local tilapia and contains important findings.</p> <p>Page 2: Regarding 'Moreover, Nile tilapia possesses many positive qualities which make it most suitable for aquaculture [6].', please specify in the text the specific points that make it suitable for aquaculture.</p> <p>Page 5: Regarding 'Samples of ripe ovaries of stages IV, V were preserved in 5% formalin solution for fecundity estimation.', it is better to clearly state in the text what state the gonads are in at those stages.</p> <p>Page 19: Regarding 'Two peaks of ripe ovaries were observed for <i>O. niloticus</i> females during the period of investigation, suggesting two breeding seasons for this species.', it is better to mention the relationship with the seasonality of the rainy and dry seasons.</p>	
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